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SUBJ: SPRING MEETING OF NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS

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BEGIN SUMMARY: ON FEB 26 POLADS DISCUSSED A) DATES FOR SUBJECT
MEETING WITH CONSENSUS EMERGING IN FAVOR OF APRIL 8-9, AND B)
A SUGGESTED AGENDA WHICH IS SET FORTH BELOW. ACTION: NO FURTHER
GUIDANCE IS REQUIRED ON DATES, BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT REACTIONS TO PROPOSED AGENDA. END SUMMARY.

1. AT FEB 26 POLADS, DIFFICULTIES WERE RAISED BY
SEVERAL DELEGATIONS WITH REGARD TO APRIL 5-6 DATES. AFTER

CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION CHAIRMAN (KILLHAM) SUGGESTED DEL-
EGATIONS SEEK INSTRUCTIONS AS TO PREFERENCES BETWEEN THE
FOLLOWING DATES: 22-23 MARCH, OR 8-9 APRIL. USREP
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SAID HE SERIOUSLY DOUBTED 22-23 MARCH WOULD BE
POSSIBLE FOR US DISARMAMENT DELEGATION, BUT HE COULD AGREE
IN ADVANCE TO 8-9 APRIL OR ANY DATES IN THE FIRST HALF OF
APRIL. COMMITTEE AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO CAPITALS AGREEMENT
ON 8-9 APRIL.

2. CONCERNING AGENDA, IN ADDITION TO THE FRG AND BELGIAN SUGGESTIONS DISTRIBUTED EARLIER (SEE REF C), UK AND CANADIAN DELEGATIONS DISTRIBUTED PROPOSALS IN WRITING JUST PRIOR TO THE MEETING. THESE SUGGESTIONS AND OTHERS WERE COMMENTED UPON BY POLADS, INCLUDING BY USREP DRAWING ON REF B. ON BASIS OF THIS CONVERSATION, NATO/IS PREPARED A COMPOSITE DRAFT AGENDA (SEE TEXT BELOW).

3. BEGIN TEXT:
SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE XXIST SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WITH DISARMAMENT EXPERTS

A. FIRST DAY

I. NON-NUCLEAR ISSUES

- HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICTS (WEAPONS CAUSING UNNECESSARY SUFFERING OR HAVING INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS)
- ENVIRONMENTAL WARFARE
- WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION
- ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN DISARMAMENT, INCLUDING DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE 30TH UNGA
- REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS
- CONVENTIONAL ARMS

B. SECOND DAY

II. NUCLEAR ISSUES

- TEST BAN ISSUES (CTB)
- SAFEGUARDS AND OTHER NON-PROLIFERATION ASPECTS, SUCH AS THE FINNISH DEMARCHES
- SEABED TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE

III. ADDITIONAL ISSUES (SUCH AS COMMENTS TO BE SENT TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE 1976 CCD EXPERTS STUDY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONES; THE STRUCTURE OF THE CCD;
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CHEMICAL WEAPONS)

IV. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

END TEXT

4. ACTION:
DATES: NO FURTHER GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

AGENDA: DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS SO THAT A FINAL DECISION MIGHT BE TAKEN IN POLADS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 2. REQUEST GUIDANCE. STREATOR

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